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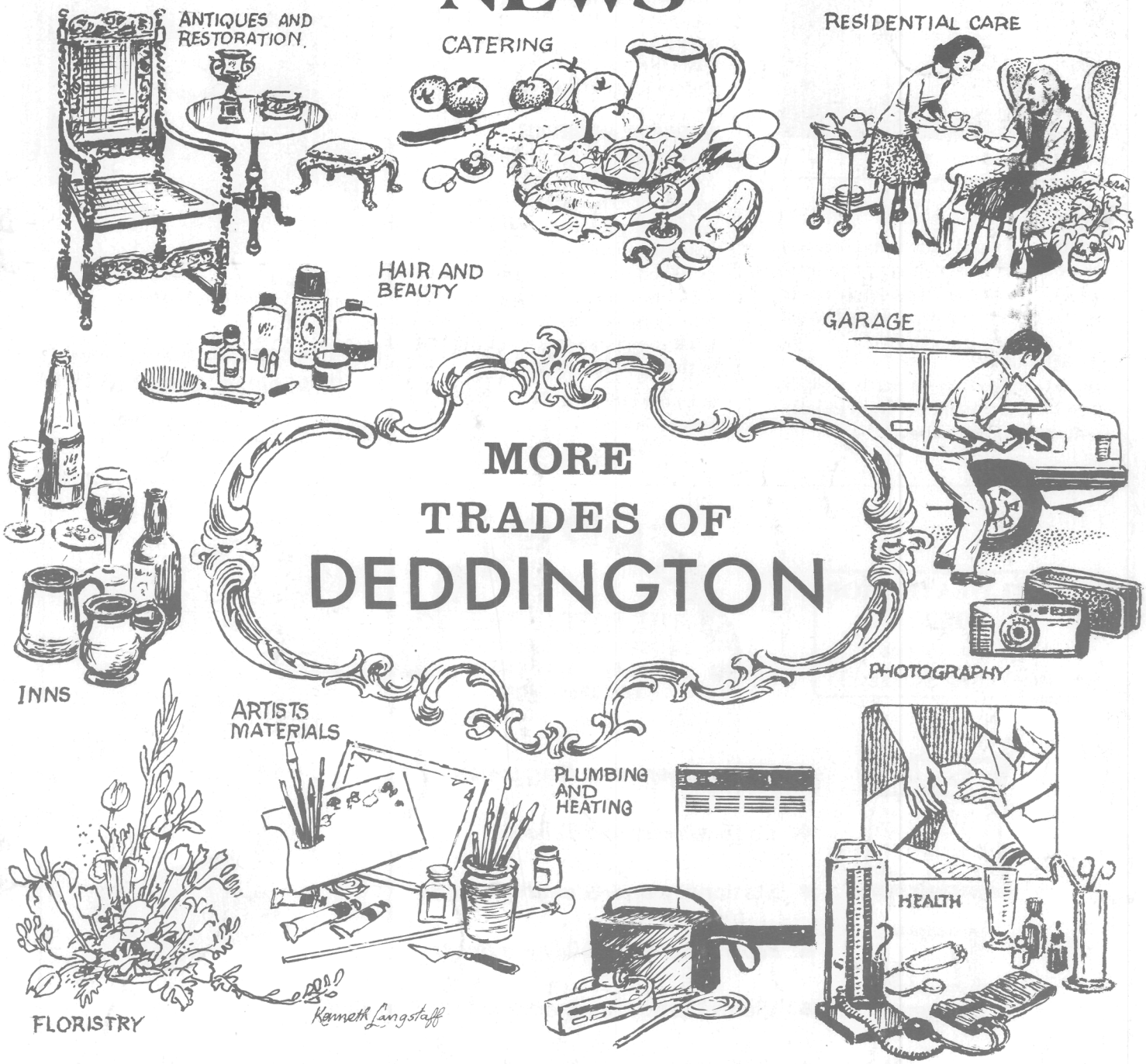

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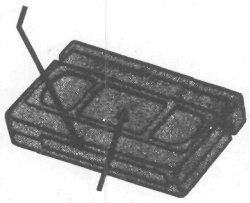

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EDITORIAL

We wonder if our readers are looking forward as much as we are to what the Parish Appraisal will tell us about our community. More than 2 out of 3 people have responded and computer analysis is under way. There is a mass of information to sort out, including complaints and suggestions for the future. There is still time to put your form in if you haven't got round to it yet (see page 6). Every voice counts. Will it make any difference? It's up to all of us to ensure that it does.

OCTOBER DIARY More church events pages 5 & 6. Clubs pages 10-12

Sat 9 Jumble Sale, Playgroup, Hempton Road, 2pm
Sat 9 British Legion: *N-N Two*
Tue 12 WI: Musical entertainment, Holly Tree Club 7.30pm
Wed 13 U3A: Mr Garforth of Lesme Chocolates, Br Legion, Deddington High St, 2.30pm
Th 14 Caritas: Dr Mary Snow - Child Psychologist, 33 The Daedings, 7.30pm
Sat 16 British Legion: Race Night
17-24 One World Week in Deddington
Mon 18 Grain Drain, Deddington School, 7 for 7.30pm (see page 7)
Tu 19 Deddington Players' meeting to discuss pantomime, Wesleyan Hall, 7pm (p.11)
Fri 22 British Legion Club Championships Finals
Sat 23 Barford St Michael Hunger Lunch in the Church, 12.30-1.30pm (page 5)
25-30 Banbury Art Soc. exhibition, Friends Meeting Hse, Banbury 10.30am-6pm (p12)
Tue 26 COPY DAY FOR NOVEMBER DEDDINGTON NEWS
Wed 27 U3A: Barry Davis "Postcards and Slides of local villages in the past", Br Legion, High St, Deddington 2.30pm
Wed 27 Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.30pm
Sat 30 Mission to Calcutta Coffee Morning & sale, Ivy House, Market Pl. 10-12 (p3)
Sat 30 Bazaar in aid of RNIB at Hempton Church schoolroom, 2-4pm (page 3)
Sun 31 Deanery Evensong with Deddington Church Choir, St Mary's Adderbury, 6pm

NOVEMBER DIARY

Mon 1 Poppy day house to house collections start
Mon 1 Banbury Art Society - AGM and Video
Th 4 Horton Hospital Friends Bazaar, Banbury Town Hall, 11am-2pm
Sat 6 Publication Day for Deddington News
Sat 6 Christmas Bazaar in aid of Parish Church roof, Deddington School, 2pm (p5)
Sat 6 Caritas: Family Bonfire, Leadenporch Farm, Deddington
Sat 6 British Legion: *Jefferson Kane*
Sat 13 Fire Service Annual Dance, General Foods S & S Club, 8pm-midnight (p4)
Sun 14 Remembrance Sunday. Parade assembles 10.30am Bullring (see page 12)
Sat 20 Craft Fayre, Deddington School
Tue 23 COPY DAY FOR DECEMBER DEDDINGTON NEWS
Wed 25 Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.30pm
27 Nov-1 Dec Deddington Arts Christmas Exhibition (see page 11 about entries)
Sun 28 Revd George Palmer will be especially remembered at Parish Church Service
Tue 30 Budget Day

DECEMBER DIARY

Wed 1 Caritas: Ideas for Christmas, 27 St John's Way, Hempton
Sat 4 Christmas Party for the over 60s. Holly Tree Club (page 10)

DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

EDITORS' NOTE OF MEETING, 29 SEPT 1993, TOWN HALL, 7.30PM

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS were presented to A B Cheetham, S D Hewitt-Hall, Miss P J Morris, J P Shaw, W E Varney and M P Walsh.

CLLR BARLOW was absent through illness. PC sent best wishes for speedy recovery.

FLOODING C/Cllr Matthews explained the history and inadequacies of the 19th century drainage system and subsequent expansions and additions. There is considerable dispute over which authority is responsible for which part of which system. Comprehensive replacement could cost over £1M. PC to await outcome of meeting on 13 October before deciding future action.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING There is now a real chance that a housing scheme can go ahead, and the Parish Council needs up-to-date details of anyone in Clifton, Deddington or Hempton who is seriously interested. Contact Cllrs Oddy or Reed, or any Parish Councillor. See page 3 for names, addresses and telephone numbers.

WINDMILL CENTRE DEVELOPMENT is about 5 weeks behind schedule. Possibility of grants from Foundation for Art and Sport and from Football Association being pursued. OCC has given £5,000 towards the building [COULD IT HAVE GONE TO THE TOWN HALL? - EDS].

GRASS CUTTING A coherent plan is needed for all the grass in the parish. Cllrs Canning, Clark and Lee to review and report back.

UNAUTHORISED SIGNS PC to develop policy guidelines to bring some sort of order to an unsatisfactory state of affairs.

DOG FOULING Dogs will be prohibited from the playing areas of the Castle Grounds and Windmill Centre complex. Further action to be discussed with the Dog Warden.

STREET LIGHTING Underlit areas to be identified as part of a full review of lighting.

PAVEMENT PARKING is getting worse. Warning posters will be put up, and offending vehicles identified with stickers.

HEMPTON FOOTPATH/CYCLE TRACK is now virtually completed and already in use.

HOLLY TREE CLUB Quotes for repairs range from £5,621 to £17,065. PC to seek Mr Anker's advice on selection of contractor, and ask him to supervise the work. Quotations to be obtained for re-wiring. Tree-pruning and planting programme approved.

TRAFFIC CALMING A Safety Audit Engineer has stopped all work on the High Street traffic refuge because of bad sightlines. Remedial action to be taken.

PLANNING D/Cllr Davis is not on CDC Planning Committee but will see relevant papers and attend appropriate meetings. PC advised to improve timing of submissions to CDC, and attend meetings of concern to the parish. Applications *1. New bungalow, Hopcraft Lane* - approved in 1973, now reactivated. PC concerned about appearance, materials, drainage and traffic (Cllr Todd declared non-pecuniary interest). *2. Manor Farm, Hempton Road* - was 62 dwellings, now 42. PC objects: loss of smaller houses; shifting of central green to edge of Hempton Road puts children at risk; buildings too close to The Daedings; traffic hazard; drainage overload. *3. Adjacent site to 2. above* - was 4 dwellings; now 6. PC objects: traffic hazards; access problems.

PARISH APPRAISAL - see page 6.

INVESTMENT OF PARISH FUNDS £450,000 at 8.3% until April 1995; £400,000 at 5.4375% until 30 September 1993; £10,064 at 4.125% on 14 days' notice; £2,353 at 2.625% overnight. TOTAL £862,417.

ALLOTMENTS Lane Fox to increase rent by £20 to £112 p.a. for 2 years. PC agreed.

CHERWELL IN BLOOM The parish came 1st in the Best Environmental Improvement class and 3rd in the Best Floral Display - Large Village class. [TERRIFIC - EDS]

DEDDINGTON CHARITY ESTATES Cllrs Clinch and Swash were appointed Trustees. [HOORAY - EDS] A meeting with the Clerk to the Trustees to be held [ON 21 OCTOBER - EDS].

TOWN HALL John Murphy has reported that rendering is in a dangerous state at various points on all four walls. PC to ask him to identify and mark the places, specify remedial treatment and, when contract awarded, supervise repairs.

ACCOUNTS passed for payment included £3,591 to DesignGro for one month's maintenance of the Windmill complex, and £3,527 fees to Woolerton Truscott, the consultants. The third stage payment to Barrett Construction is now due, but no figure has yet been submitted for approval. [WATCH THAT PENALTY CLAUSE! - EDS]

NEXT MEETING Wed 27 October, Town Hall, 7.30pm.

We remind our readers that these notes are an Editor's view of what took place at the meeting. Official minutes of Parish Council meetings are available for inspection in Deddington Library and on noticeboards in Deddington, Clifton and Hempton.

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NEWS FROM HEMPTON

HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE We were very fortunate, in the midst of so much changeable weather, to have a fine day. There were not as many visitors as last year, but we received 58, including 3 who had cycled all the way from Cholsey, intending to visit one church in each area, and running up a total well in excess of 100 miles. We are not yet sure how much money has been raised by our cyclists so that news will have to wait until next month.

HARVEST FESTIVAL on 26 September was well attended; in fact we ran out of hymn books! Villagers, as usual, were very generous with flowers, produce and refreshments, and with their time in decorating the church, cleaning and polishing, baking sausage rolls etc. The traditional service was much enjoyed. Afterwards Martin Pickard auctioned the produce in inimitable style. We are very grateful to him for rounding off an enjoyable evening as well as raising £78.55 for our chosen charity, the Royal National Institute School for the Blind.

BAZAAR IN AID OF THE RNIB A group of local residents will be holding a Bazaar on SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER FROM 2-4pm IN ST JOHN'S SCHOOLROOM. Simon Morris, aged 15, whose family have lived in the village for 18 years, learnt last December that he has a rare genetic eye disease that may result in total blindness. Over the past few months Simon's sight has deteriorated, but this September he was fortunate to be offered a place at the RNIB school in Worcester. The school follows the National Curriculum syllabus whilst at the same time preparing pupils for self-sufficiency in the outside world, once their formal education is complete. When a fundraising initiative was first suggested, it was Simon's wish that the proceeds should go to the RNIB nationally, so that many other people would also benefit. It is hoped that people will support this rather special event. Any gifts will be welcomed by Pam Dodd or Heather Nason.

NAN HARRIS 38039

MISSION TO CALCUTTA - COFFEE MORNING
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ELIZABETH WARE 38340 MARY HAYWOOD 38180

FROM THE EDITORS' POSTBAG

FROM: LILIAN VARNEY AND FAMILY, 22 NIZEWELL HEAD, STEEPLE ASTON, BICESTER, OX6 3SJ
I am writing to see if anyone in the Deddington area can help my three daughters find their Dad's grave. He was killed in a road accident on 24 June 1953 and buried in the cemetery off the churchyard. My family would be grateful if this could happen as they would like to put up a memorial stone. I know it is a long time. Their Dad's name is William Thompson, who worked for Mr D Washington, Hempton. [WE ARE SURE THAT IF ANY OF OUR READERS CAN HELP MRS VARNEY, THEY WILL. LOOK OUT NEXT MONTH FOR HER MEMORIES OF OLD DEDDINGTON - EDS]

FROM: RAYMOND MORRIS, LANDLORD OF THE "UNICORN", DEDDINGTON
During the summer we have had two visits from Muriel Course who is now a very active 93 year old. Muriel's memory is quite amazing. She came to Deddington in 1917 with her father and mother, Bob and Laura Kersey, who took over the Unicorn. Previously they had kept the Wykham Arms, Sibford Gower, the Elephant & Castle, Bloxham and the Red Lion, Adderbury. They kept the Unicorn until Laura's death in 1932 when Muriel helped her father for 2 years. They left in 1934 and lived in the cottage at the corner of the Bull Ring and "the little road between Bull Ring and Earls Lane".
Muriel's father Bob was a keen motor mechanic and Muriel remembers riding her first motorbike at the age of 14 and driving a model-T Ford at 16. She had a friend Mary Gardener and together they organised dancing lessons in what is now the Unicorn function room, at 1s.6d. each - it was apparently very well attended.
Muriel well remembers the layout of the Unicorn before various stages of alteration over the years and was able to describe it to us as it was in her time. She told many tales of Deddington and its people but I was fascinated by her story of the Bristol fighter aircraft which crash landed in Clifton in 1917/18. The police guarded the aircraft and the pilot came back and stayed at the Unicorn. Aircraft engineers came from Witney and repaired the aircraft whereupon Muriel accompanied the pilot back to Clifton to see him off. Another aircraft landed on the meadow and the pilot invited Muriel to go up for a ride. They flew along the River Cherwell towards Oxford and viewed the city from the air. She claims to be the first woman to fly in Oxfordshire. Muriel would be pleased to hear from anyone who knew her or her family. [MR MORRIS OR THE EDITORS WILL BE GLAD TO PUT READERS IN TOUCH WITH MURIEL.]

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RECRUITMENT... Since my article in the last issue, we have had one person apply to join. This gentleman works 4 nights per week, and therefore would be available in the daytime, which is ideal. But we could still do with some more people.
ANNUAL DANCE... On Saturday 13 November we will be holding our Annual Dance in aid of the Fire Service National Benevolent Fund, at General Foods Sports & Social Club, Banbury, 8pm-midnight. Music will be by Phoenix and cabaret by top comedian Mick Antony. Tickets £5 each and a coach will be leaving the Market Place at 7.30pm.
PAM HARPER... It was with great sadness that we learnt on 4 September that Pam had lost her courageous 18 months battle against cancer. Anyone who really knew Pam found that underneath her tough exterior there was a soft kind hearted person who would help anybody if she could. We will miss her terribly. All our sympathies to go Cliff and all the family.

ALBERT HUMPHRIES 38943

CONGRATULATIONS TO .....

* Sonia Templeman and Paul Broadgate of The Homestead, Goose Green, who were married on Saturday 25 September 1993
* Mr Fred Deely on his 90th birthday: and to the family, friends and neighbours who helped him celebrate the occasion on 15 September.
* Rev Michael Langstaff (son of Ken) on his appointment as Superintendent Minister at Marlborough Road Methodist Church, Banbury.
* Adam Cheetham, Stuart Hewitt-Hall, Penny Morris, Jonathan Shaw, Bill Varney and Matthew Walsh on their Educational Grants awarded by the Parish Council.

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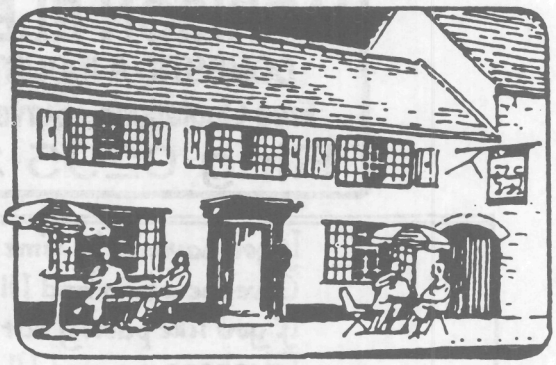

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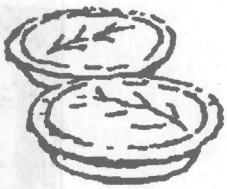

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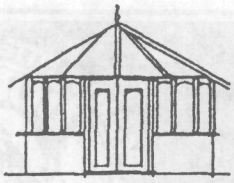

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Sun 17	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)			
	10.30am	Sung Mattins (BCP)	Fri 29	Midday prayers and meditation	
Wed 20	10 am	Holy Communion	Sun 31	10.30am	Eucharist
Th 21	9.30am	Holy Communion	NOV Wed 3	10am	Holy Communion
	Celebrant: Bishop of Oxford				

OCTOBER SERVICES - ST JOHN HEMPTON

Sun 17	9am	Eucharist	Sun 24	6pm	Sung Evensong (BCP)

CARITAS This is a group of young mothers who meet monthly. Next meeting Thursday 14 Oct 7.30pm at 33 The Daedings. Speaker: Dr Mary Snow, a Child Psychologist.

BARFORD ST MICHAEL HUNGER LUNCH This will be held in One World Week on Sat 23 Oct in Barford St Michael Church, 12.30-1.30pm. Money raised will help provide fuel-efficient stoves in Sri Lanka. Please come and support this worthy project.

SPECIAL DEANERY EVENSONG with Choirs, including Deddington Church Choir, on Sunday 31 Oct at 6pm in St Mary's Church, Adderbury. All welcome

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Puddings Sale on 26 Sept raised £70 for the work among children.

HEMPTON HARVEST Auction of produce on 26 Sept raised £79 for The Royal National Institute for the Blind, New College, Worcester. [See also NEWS FROM HEMPTON, p.3]

PETROL COUPONS BP "Options" vouchers can be used to help the Children's Society. BP will give 5p to the Society for every voucher returned to them via the Society. Mrs Jean Flux, 14 The Daedings, has volunteered to receive vouchers and to forward them. So far 189 have been sent. Can you help?

GRAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND DRAW in aid of Deddington Church Roof Repair Fund will be held in Deddington Primary School on Sat 6 November at 2pm. Please let us have items for the various stalls - bottles, bathroom, books, bric a brac, cakes, produce, toys, new items. Mrs Josie Stevens will receive these at The Sycamores, Hempton Road, or she will arrange for them to be collected (tel 38305). Please give your support to the bazaar and purchase tickets for the Grand Draw, which will take place at the bazaar.

PCC At its last meeting Mr Sones of Hempton was co-opted to the Council. Previously Mrs C Plant and Mr A Cheetham had been co-opted.

1994 CHURCH DIARIES only 50p each can be purchased from Josie Stevens or the Vicar.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS Baptism: 26 Sept in Deddington - JACK LOGAN RODGERS.

Funeral: 10 Sept in Deddington - PAMELA JOYCE HARPER, aged 54 years. Pam was born in Chinnor and educated in Thame. She married early and had five children by her first marriage. After Thame she lived for a time in Bicester and Bodicote before she came to Deddington. She then married Clifford and went to live with him in The Paddocks. They had a son, Clifford. For many years Pam served as the School Crossing Patrol Officer with Deddington C of E Primary School. When she was made redundant in 1990, she went to work in the Unicorn Hotel, Deddington. She loved to visit the British Legion Club and was captain of the Darts team. She did the washing for the Deddington football team. She was a devoted wife and mother and took a great interest in her 14 grandchildren. She organised a Christmas Hamper scheme in Deddington and was always willing to help anybody in need. Pam, after 18 months' illness, died peacefully in Katharine House Hospice on 4 September.

Funeral 10 September - in Deddington - AMY SELINA CLARKE, aged 86 years. Amy was born in Weedon, Northants and attended school in Daventry. After leaving school, she worked first with her parents in their hotel and was later employed as a nanny. She married Jack Smart and, after living in Brackley for a time, came to live in Castle Street, Deddington. After Jack's death in the early 1950s, she married Arthur Clarke Amy and Arthur organised the local voluntary hospital scheme. Amy was a member of Deddington Church Mothers' Union and the local branch of the Women's Institute. She served on the first committee of the Holly Tree Club and remained a member for many years. After Arthur died, Amy's interest in local activities began to wane as her health deteriorated. She retained an alert mind and was a kind, lovable and essentially loyal person. Amy died peacefully in the Horton Hospital on 6 September.

22 September - in Deddington - Interment of Ashes of the late LILIAN ROSE RHODA LUCY GOLDER.

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On behalf of the Parish appraisal committee, I would like to thank everybody who took time to fill in and return their appraisal forms. At the time of writing we have received 435 completed forms [WELL OVER 60 PER CENT - EDS] as well as a number of empty ones. If you still have your form and would like to fill it in and return it, we can still include your input, since it will take a while to enter all the data into the computer programme. Please try and let me or your distributor have any forgotten forms by the last week of October. We plan to make our first report to the Parish Council at their November meeting, followed later by a full presentation at a Parish meeting. I would also like to give special thanks to the 25 or so people who helped with the distribution and collection. It made a difficult task much easier to have so many helpers.

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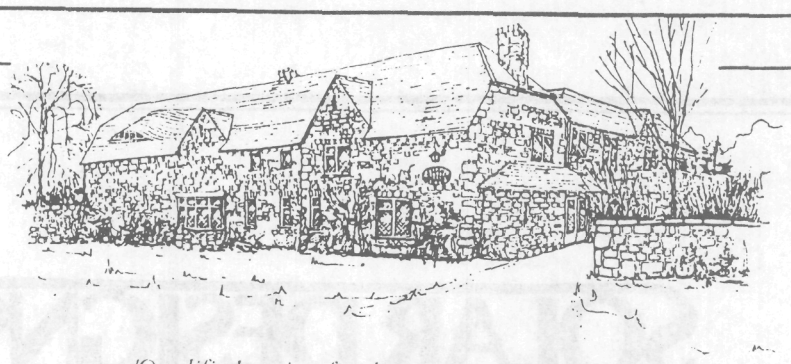

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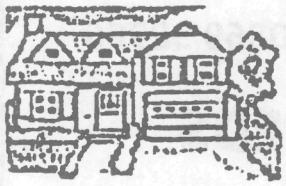

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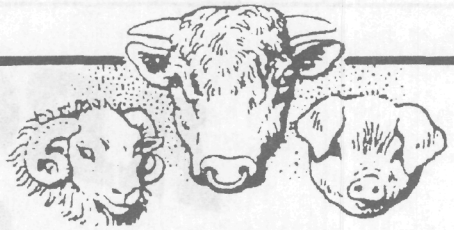

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The Group offers help in a crisis or even with an everyday task such as collecting a prescription or doing some shopping. This is an updated list which is perhaps useful to keep by the telephone in case of need. If the local contact is not available, please telephone Angela Waller (38970) who is acting as Coordinator and has up-to-date information from the Banbury & District Council for Voluntary Service and Banbury District Carers; or Elizabeth Ware (38340) or Hazel Hall (38596) who have kindly agreed to pass on messages.

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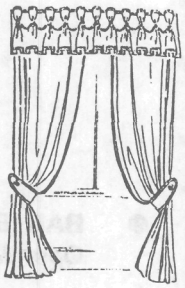

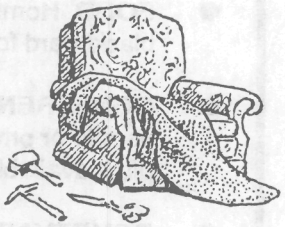

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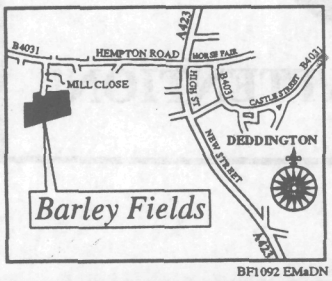

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3RD OCTOBER - A young recruit from Worton paid his `smart' money, as it is called, to get released from his enlistment, £1-4-0d. I walked up to the Church and assisted in raising the three remaining new beams of the roof of the nave.

15TH OCTOBER - We recommenced (I rejoice to write it) Divine Service in our own Church which had been closed for five Sundays in consequence of the entire roof of the nave having been restored with new oak and lead, the old roof having been in a state of perfect rottenness.

16TH OCTOBER - Two boys from Duns Tew found guilty of stealing apples from the Vicar. Mr Malcolm. I convicted them in the sum of 10/-d. each including costs and penalty, or go to prison for 14 days. [A HUGE FINE IN 1843 - EDS]

21ST OCTOBER - Our annual Court Leet or Baron was held today at the Kings Arms as usual.

23RD OCTOBER - Robert went with the young Turners and Churchills to see a Travelling Panorama at the Odd Fellows Lodge room this evening.

25TH OCTOBER - Talked about the use of applying to the Poor Law Commissioners to allow us to change our Union House from Woodstock to Banbury.

27TH OCTOBER - Someone sent me the Bishop of Salisbury's sermon preached at the opening of Marlborough College, or School, in August last. I signed a Poor Rate for Deddington Parish.

CALLING ALL CLUBS - - - Part 1

DEDDINGTON PLAYGROUP
Hempton Road, Deddington

We recently said goodbye to CHRISTOPHER WHITE, ELIOT CHEETHAM, ANNA ROGERS and HOLLY SALT, and at half term we say goodbye to ROGER CLAYTON, HOLLY MUMFORD, JACOB CARRADI and VICTORIA CORNER. We wish them all the best of luck at Primary School. We welcome into playgroup TIMMY CORTON, APRIL FRANKLIN, VICTORIA AND GEORGIA MINNEAR, SYLVIE VARNIER, KATIE MUNSON and CHARLIE INSHAW.

A new Committee has been elected. Chairman, Jean Allison; Treasurer, Audrey Cox; Minutes Secretary, Jill Radini; Correspondence Secretary, Nichola Gardner; Arts & PR, Gina Mumford; Committee Members - Deb Munson, Carole Pellow, Sandy Alton, Lorraine Thornton, Gill Archer. One of our first fundraising events is a JUMBLE SALE at Playgroup on SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER AT 2pm. Please come along and support us.

TRACY ROGERS 38726

DEDDINGTON LADIES

Our CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER at the Holly Tree Club rooms. If you are over 60 and enjoy a drink, a meal and a good old knees up, come and join us. Please give your name to any club member or ring Pat 38322, Jacky 38563, Maureen 38583, Doris 38994, Winnie 38619, Angela 38675, Jean 38493, Janice 38603 or leave your name at the Post Office before 30 November. Looking forward to a good afternoon together to start the Christmas celebrations.

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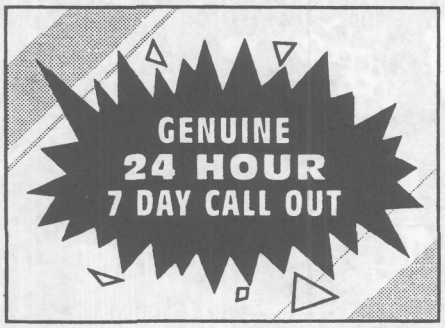

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CALLING ALL CLUBS - - - Part 2

DEDDINGTON PLAYERS

We meet on Tuesday 18 October at 7pm in the Wesleyan Hall to discuss the arrangements and casting of our next production, a Pantomime - THE BABES IN THE WOOD - written by Molly Neild and Jean Flux. If we can put together a cast of actors and backstage people, the show will go on. The Windmill has been booked for a week in the middle of January 1994 for us to try and repeat the success of last year's Aladdin. If you are interested in any way, please come along to the meeting. If you would like to be involved but cannot make that date, please let us know (tel 38153 or 38002). JEAN FLUX 38153

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

During August we enjoyed a Garden Party at Ralph and Marianne Elsley's home, and were lucky to have a dry evening. A fiercely contested game of croquet was won by Colin Reason. The food, brought by members, was delicious, and everybody went home with a raffle prize. We met again on 14 Sept after the summer break, and welcomed two new members. Our speaker, Brenda Cook, of the Costwold Perfumery in Bourton, explained how perfumes were made and how they should be chosen - smelling too many at a session results in 'olfactory fatigue'. It was an interesting and informative talk, put over with much charm. On 12 October Jean Perree, one of our members, and a friend are to entertain us with music. Come and join us! We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm, Holly Tree Club. MARIANNE ELSLEY, PRESIDENT 38251

DEDDINGTON GUIDES

We are very glad to welcome Jenny and Helen Anderson and Amy Stevens. At our first meeting this term great plans were put forward for the next few weeks, Christmas and even next year! Lots of ideas of things to make, shows to put on, badges to gain and places we'd like to visit. We cooked outside during our second meeting - taking advantage of the last evening light. It was great fun and an observer noted how quickly the fires got going compared to earlier in the year. All the camping experience paid off! We certainly have had some happy and successful camps this summer. In August we joined forces with our friends from Byfield guides and Deddington Scouts and camped at Youlbury near Oxford. This is a large, wooded site with opportunities to climb and abseil, swim, canoe, and have a go at rifle shooting, archery and take part in wide games, quizes and trails and other camp activities. We also went to Oxford and the ice rink, took part in the Scouts own service in the open air chapel on Sunday. and attempted a night hike. This began on a beautiful evening: we even saw a stag across the fields. Unfortunately it later rained like never before and we had to abandon the venture and return by minibus. An unforgettable evening! Congratulations are very much in order for Catherine Elvidge and Lorna Merrick who have joined the elite band of guides who have gained their Guide Camp Permit. A wonderful achievement which involved taking a patrol of younger guides on two weekend camps and planning menus, activities and getting equipment together, shopping, learning first aid and all the camping skills necessary to take care of the guides and equipment over two days. There is a tremendous amount of commitment and work involved, so well done Catherine and Lorna and thank you to the guides who helped them. WE ARE MEETING TEMPORARILY IN THE WESLEYAN HALL, TUESDAYS 7-9pm.

MAGGIE RAMPLEY Guider 0295 810069 SARAH SCAIFE Asst Guider 0295 812042.

DEDDINGTON GARDENERS

Sorry, we still don't have Goundrey's list, and our speaker for a meeting in November is still problematic! Please watch this space and look out for "Gardeners" posters. Any interesting ideas for speakers and topics, please phone me or contact Betty Hill or Joan Robins. ELIZABETH TOTHILL 38186

ART AT ADDERBURY, Balliol House, Banbury Business Park, was an eye opener. More than 200 works in varying styles, techniques and media, were set out in spacious, light and sympathetic surroundings. An invigorating show full of good things, many by artists from our own community, it was all in aid of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and raised about £2,000 - EDS

CALLING ALL CLUBS - - - Part 3

DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB - Results

Saturday Team

Tysoe (a)	Lost 0-5	Bishops Itchington Res (a)	Lost 0-6	
Wardington (h)	Drew 1-1 G Smith	Fenny Compton (h)	Lost 2-5	S Duffy, L Hayward

Sunday 1st Team

Mill (h)	Won 11-0	Charlatans (a)	Won 5-1	K Mitchell (3), J Risato, G Pinfold
Wychwood Wanderers (a)	Won 8-3			
Jolly Weavers (h)	Won 5-3	Banbury Irish Ass (a)	Won 3-2	K Mitchell (3)

Sunday Reserve Team

STEVE PLUMBE 38512

DEDDINGTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

HARVEST FESTIVAL Our grateful thanks to all those who supported our Harvest Festival on 11 September. It was a very successful venture and realised £300, which goes into Branch funds and is used to further our welfare work under the terms of the Royal Charter. The evening was enhanced by the Thanksgiving Service conducted by our Padre (Rev Kenneth Reeves) and the music rendered by Mrs Cynthia Garvey. Our President, Mr A Lewis, made a presentation to Mr and Mrs Milson Westbury for their outstanding service to the Deddington Royal British Legion.
POPPY APPEAL AND REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE AND SERVICE House to house and static points collections ie shops, pubs, offices, start on 1 November: street collections will be on 13 November. We are again looking forward to the support of our conscientious body of collectors. The Parade will assemble in the Bullring at 10.30am on Sunday 14 November. Last year we had 350 people in Church and reflected great credit on our community. I sincerely hope this can be emulated this year.
SUBSCRIPTIONS Members are respectfully reminded that these become due on 1 October. The total is £6 and comprises £4 affiliation fee and £2 club fee. An early remittance would be greatly appreciated.
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS NIGHT is on Friday 22 October and should once again be a very enjoyable evening. Our Aunt Sally section have just finished a very successful season. After being runners-up in Division 1 of the League for the past two seasons they achieved their aim and became champions. Their other successes were winners of the Knock Out Cup, winners of Dave Gibbard Cup, 4 a side winners and runners up, Pairs runners up, Top Leg scorers over the season, Individual top doll scorer and top doll scorer on Finals Night. [FOLLOW THAT! EDS]
NEW MEMBERS We are now in a position to consider applications for membership and would be pleased to give any information that may be needed. ALEC BLAKEMAN 37155

U3A IN DEDDINGTON

September has proved to be a very encouraging month for us, and from now on we hope to go from strength to strength. But members and friends are reminded that we cannot carry on in 1994 without a Treasurer and an Organising Secretary. So please, if you have enjoyed the meetings, come forward and save U3A for Deddington. Due to unforeseen circumstances, refurbishment of the Windmill Centre will not be completed in time for our October meetings so these will remain at the British Legion Hall. See diary for details. DOROTHY CLARKE 37101 ROSEMARY PACKARD 38388

BANBURY ART SOCIETY

Thank you for supporting our Art Society stall last month. We raised over £90 which helps towards costs of exhibitions in the town centre. Our Members' Exhibition will be in The Friends Meeting House, North Bar, Banbury, from Monday 25 to Saturday 30 October. Open daily from 10.30am-6pm. Affordable art.

MAUREEN DEW 38951

DEDDINGTON ARTS

The Christmas exhibition is on! It will take place from Saturday 27 November till Wednesday 1 December. If there are any more artists or craftspeople who would like to exhibit, please contact me for an entry form. ELIZABETH TOTHILL 38186

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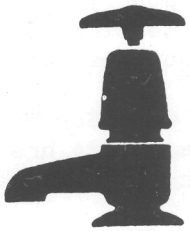

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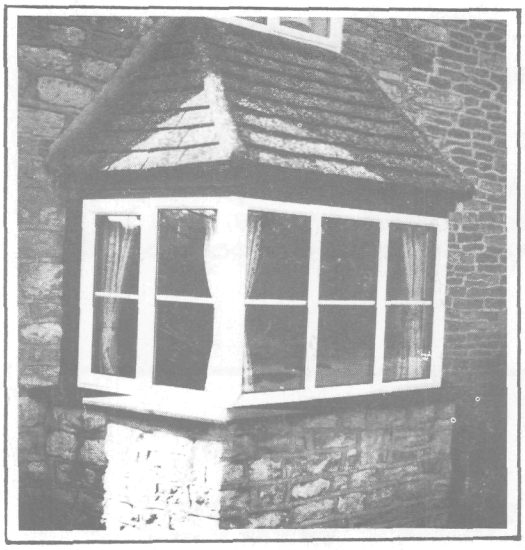

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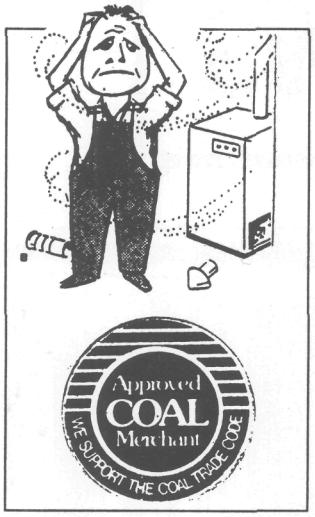

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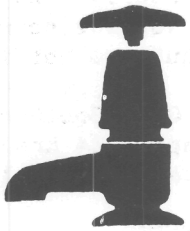

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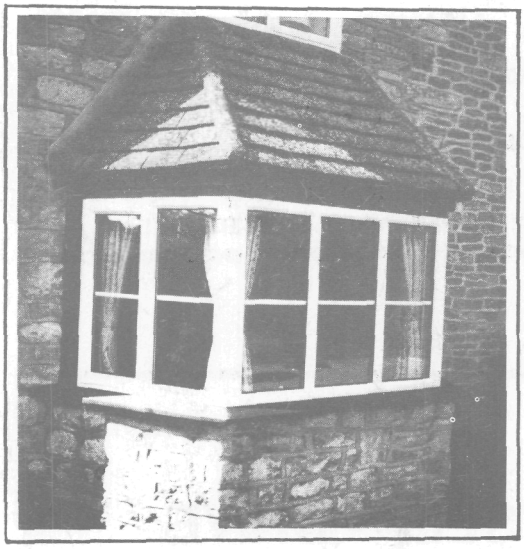

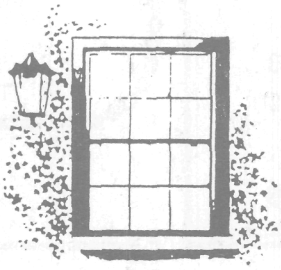

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